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GSU ENROLLMENT INCREASE PERCENTAGE LEADS ILLINOIS...GSU's fall enrollment increase up 32.6% led all Illinois public colleges and universities. Overall, public and private universities are up 9.4% over a year ago to 593,631 or an addition of 50,897 students the largest gain in Illinois history. Public universities are reported up 18.8% to a total of 267,156 students. Several universities lost enrollment including SIU Carbondale, which lost more than 800 students and is down 4.2%. In the BOG, Chicago State had a slight drop (140 students), down 2.1% while Eastern Illinois remained almost exactly even at 8,683 students. Northeastern was up 12.3%, more than 1,000 students to 9,945, while Western's enrollment of 15,523 is a 0.3% increase.

IT'S BHE MONEY TIME...The Board of Higher Education at its meeting last week in Springfield criticized the budget requests for the next fiscal year which would up the higher education budget by 30%. Budget proposals for FY 76 total \$930.8 million, up from the current budget appropriation of \$716 million. The largest increase request comes from the State's community colleges who want a \$32.4 million increase in anticipation of 14,000 new full time equivalent students. GSU's current operating budget is \$9.38 million (excluding retirement and IBA rental). On a comparable basis, the BOG approved GSU's operating budget request for the next fiscal year at \$11.59 million. At its meeting, the BHE urged systems to take another look at their proposed budgets with BHE Chairman Donald Prince saying "I don't see in the cards that anyone will come out with a 30 percent increase." The Board delayed its consideration of the budgets from its December meeting until its January meeting (then the legislature and the Governor get into the act, literally).

REGISTRATION AHEAD...for Jan/Feb and March/April 1975 will take place December 10-12 from 1:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. with an additional cleanup day on Jan. 2. Prepayment of fees for March/April will be Feb. 18-20 with a clean-up day for both registration and fees March 3. All of this will take place in the gymnasium.

GSU'S FIRST DOCTORATE...an honorary one to be bestowed at the July commencement is now being considered. Nominations should be forwarded to PAULA WOLFF, (BPS), Chairperson of SCEPP.

NOMINATE DEDICATION SPEAKERS...Which 2, 3, or 4 speakers of national prominence and known to both the general and professional communities would you like to hear in the dedication weeks following the April 20 formal dedication? Some suggestions thus far include Buckminster Fuller, Coretta King, Norman Cousins, Barbara Sizemore, Julian Bond, Barbara Jordan (of House Judiciary fame), and Bill Moyer. Send your nominations by November 25 to Speakers Committee Chairperson SHIRLEY BRUSSELL, c/o office of the Vice President for Community Services.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE ANNUAL WAR PATH...It's budget planning time in Illinois higher education.

And the Univ. of Ill. biased Chicago Tribune has taken to blasting other universities again. This time, it timed a November 9 editorial, not coincidentally we assume, with the BHE November meeting which began a review of the next fiscal year's budget requests. Referring to the collective bargaining referendum of the BOG Council of Faculties the gist of the Tribune editorial was that the BOG and its "third string" and "relatively undistinguished" faculties should not siphon monies from the more "prestigious" campuses i.e., Univ. of Ill. Supposedly under another subject, the Tribune made the same claim in a Monday editorial on the eve of the BHE meeting claiming monies to new and expanded universities make the prestigious universities suffer.

What the Tribune conveniently omits is that both in numbers and percentage, the BOG schools have the largest enrollment increase in students in Illinois higher education, far surpassing the Univ. of Ill. system. If doctorates on a faculty are any measure, (which it may or may not be, though undoubtedly the more "prestigious" Univ. of Ill. would claim it was), GSU has more per student than any other Illinois university. Further, Chicago area students have not been able to afford the trek to Urbana. For that matter, GSU must be doing something that students find worthwhile (and the GSU student is quite different from the Univ. of Ill. student) since more new students have been coming to GSU than Circle campus. But then, we're comparing apples and oranges. GSU's teaching university is not the research/football Univ. of Ill. For GSU students and for many more in the Chicago area, GSU is better, more relevant and more appropriate.

--MMM

Illinois college enrolment

	1973	1974	% change
All colleges and universities			
Total public colleges and universities	542,764	593,631	+ 9.4
Total private colleges and universities	405,828	452,518	+11.5
Total community colleges	136,936	141,112	+ 3.1
Public universities:	224,952	267,156	+18.8
Chicago State University	6,662	6,520	- 2.1
Eastern Illinois University	8,668	8,683	0
Governors State University	2,220	2,944	+32.6
Northeastern Illinois University	8,867	9,945	+12.3
Western Illinois University	15,469	15,523	+ 0.3
Illinois State University	18,680	19,450	+ 4.1
Northern Illinois University	22,791	24,812	+ 8.9
Shangamon State University	2,860	3,387	+18.4
Southern Illinois University	32,466	31,664	- 2.5
Carbondale Campus	19,837	19,009	- 4.2
Edwardsville Campus	12,629	12,652	+ 0.2
University of Illinois	62,183	62,438	+ 0.4
Chicago Circle Campus	19,781	20,193	+ 2.1
Medical Center Campus	4,061	4,311	+ 6.2
Urbana Campus	38,341	37,934	- 1.1

- Chicago Tribune, November 13

INNOVATION AT THE PRESTIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS



"... AND IT WILL BE A FAVORITE OF YOURS AND MINE...THE MULTIPLE GUESS!"

GSUings...MARY ANN KOUBA (ADMIN), one of GSU's first, is departing on an extended leave of absence for the sun of Phoenix (and her husband's retirement) on Nov. 22...Tis a busy time for RUSS HOLLISTER's (EAS/CO-OP Ed). son-in-law who is in the training department of the Boston Police Dept... BILL BOLINE, DAVE BURGEST, and SONYA MONROE CLAY (all HLD) conducting a workshop on "Black Male/Female Relations" at the meeting of the Chicago Chapter of the Association of Black Social Workers, where BILL BOLINE (HLD) was elected to its Board of Directors. BETTY STANLEY (BOG/CEAS) speaking on life experience degree credit at the Southwest area YWCA drop-in center for women called "A WOMAN'S PLACE"...CUTTIE BACON (formerly HLD) now consulting with Prescription Learning Company...PAUL GREEN (BPS) publishing a letter in the Daily News on what a sheriff's post demands (GREEN had a candidate in mind)...JO AHN BROWN (HLD) participating on a panel on "Continuous Progress: A Program of Transformation of the Chicago Public Schools", sponsored by the Education Committee of the League of Black Women... ELLIS FRANKLIN (CC) receiving a humanitarian award given by Fellowship for Action... DAVE CRISPIN writing in the Newsletter of the Assoc. for Humanistic Psychology on the Humanistics Skills Laboratory, a module for teachers in the UTE program in HLD..

PLAUDITS FOR GSU STUDENTS...from Chicago School Principal Chesna Weisberg. Writing to DEAN COGDELL (HLD), Ms. Weisberg described the GSU practice students at her school (from the HLD UTE program) as "...possessed of intelligence, energy and good will and(they) exhibited a real knowledge of educational practices and processes."

AND YET ANOTHER GSUer...is Joselin Atkin Collins, the new 6 lb. 6 oz. daughter of BURT and JUANITA COLLINS (CO-OP ED.). Now if Burt can just find her a job, just to test the GSU placement office.

DID YOU KNOW? Approximately 25% of GSU's students are veterans.

CORRECTION...The general professional staff meeting is scheduled for Wednesday (not Thursday), December 4, in the Community Conference Center. Topics include the status of GSU and the accreditation site visit to take place December 16-18.

GSU HOST TO WORLD RENOWNED DRUMMER...Elvin Jones for a clinic at 2 p.m. and concert at 8 p.m. on Monday, November 18. Jones has performed with all the major jazz artists including Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Archy Scheep, Dizzy Gillespie, etc. and currently leads his own successful quintet. Clinic and concert will cost \$1.75 with single clinic tickets set at 75¢ and single concert tickets at \$1.25. GSU students can get both for just 75¢.

R&I PRESENTATION...by Dr. J. A. Davis of the Research Triangle Institute of North Carolina on "Institutional Evaluation---The State of the Art" is set for Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Conference Center.

NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING...due to holidays falling on the fourth Thursdays of both November and December, there will be just one Assembly meeting for those two months, on Thursday, December 5, at 3:00 p.m.

GSU GOALS...PETER HAYWARD, a graduate student at the University of Chicago is doing his doctoral research on the way in which educational goals were identified and implemented at Governors State, and he would greatly appreciate it if you would complete the questionnaire which he is currently distributing to faculty and administrators.

"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past." - Thomas Jefferson

BOARD OF GOVERNORS SAFETY COMMITTEE...will meet at GSU December 5. Chairman of the committee is James White, Risk Manager of the BOG. VERN THOMAS (BPS) and CRAIG MORTON (DPS) also serve on the committee. Also attending with board members of the newly formed GSU Safety Committee including THOMAS, MORTON, and BOB KLOSS (CEAS), DENNIS HICKEY (BPS), and GENE VINYARD (PERSONNEL).

POOLSIDE AT THE GSU CLUB...the swimming pool is filled, but swimming in it is not quite the activity yet. The contractors must turn the pool over officially to the University which is expected within the next few weeks. According to BENJAMIN LOWE, Recreative Studies extraordinaire, his learning module in January/February expects to make use of the blimy deep.

EVENTS

MONDAY, November 18

8:30 a.m.	Academic Affairs Staff
9:00 a.m.	R & I Staff
1:30 p.m.	R & I Coordinators Meeting
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	CHLD Faculty Rep Assembly

TUESDAY, November 19

8:30 a.m. - 12 noon	VP's meet with President (PCA)
1:30 p.m.	Presentation from J. Davis, "Institutional Evaluation - The State of the Art" R & I (CCC)
1:30 p.m.	LRC Staff
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Human Services (D1120)

WEDNESDAY, November 20

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Deans' Meeting (PCA)
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon	SCEPP (D1120)
	BOG, CSU, Chicago
12 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Theology for Lunch, "Who's Hungry - And Why, Bread for the World", Rev. Joseph Stalzer, Campus Ministries (D1120)
1:30 p.m.	CCS Assistant Deans Meeting
3:00 p.m.	CCS ISC Meeting

THURSDAY, November 21

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	CEAS Adm. Council
	BOG, CSU, Chicago
1:30 p.m.	Union of Afrikan People (D1120)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Fiscal Resources (Inst. Serv. Conf. Area)
3:30 p.m.	Campus Land use Subcommittee of Physical Resources Committee (PCA)
8:00 p.m.	"Happy Ending", "Contributions" (Theater)

FRIDAY, November 22

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Executive Committee (A & R Conf. Area)
3:00 p.m.	Communications Staff (PCA)
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Lecture, Franklin Boggs, CCS (B1507)
8:00 p.m.	"Happy Ending", "Contributions" (Theater)

SATURDAY, November 23

8:00 p.m.	"Happy Ending", "Contributions", (Theater)
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SUNDAY, November 24

7:30 p.m.	Concert Series "Abraham Stokman, Concert Pianist" (Theater)
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SPECIAL NOTE: On November 18 at 2:00 p.m., Elvin Jones will present a Drum Clinic and at 8:00 p.m. a Drum Concert in the University Theater.